

## Message Text

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ACTION ACDA-12

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PARM, BM  
SUBJECT: BURMESE REQUEST BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON ARMS CONTROL

1. DAW THAN HAN, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MOFA'S ECONOMIC AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, ASKED IF WE COULD GIVE HER RECENT BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON ARMS CONTROL MATTERS. SHE NEEDS IT PARTICULARLY IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. WHAT SHE HAS IN MIND IS NOT JUST A BRIEFING ON THE U.S. POSITION, BUT RECENT SCHOLARLY BOOKS AND ARTICLES, PERTINENT OFFICIAL SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS, AND OTHER KINDS OF RESEARCH MATERIAL WHICH WOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE IN MOST LARGER COUNTRIES BUT IS NOT AVAILABLE IN RANGOON.

2. SINCE DAW THAN HAN IS THE MOFA OFFICIAL WHO PREPARES (OR SUPERVISES PREPARATION OF) ALMOST ALL GUB POSITION PAPERS AND DELEGATION INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS TOPICS, INCLUDING ARMS CONTROL, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE TO MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT TO MEET HER REQUEST. PLEASE POUCH THE MATERIAL TO US AS SOON AS YOU CAN.  
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## Message Attributes

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